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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR FAS

USDOC FOR FDP AND CAGNE -HALE

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SUBJECT : PROJECT VISITORS

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 1542, (B) USDOC 10005

1. EMB APPRECIATES EFFORTS OF FBP STAFF TO LAY ON PGM FOR MUNICIPALITY IRRIGATION/AFFORESTATION DELEGATION. WE ARE ANXIOUS HOWEVER THAT USDOC OFFICIALS KNOWLEGEABLE ABOUT MIDDLE EAST BE INVOLVED AND FOR THIS REASON REQUEST PETER HALE GIVE ARRANGMENTS THIS VISIT HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION. WE VERY CONCERNED THAT BECAUSE ARAB CONCEPT OF HOSPITALITY IS ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE BEYOND THAT IN U.S. IT POSSIBLE TO UNWITTINGLY GIVE ARAB VISITORS FEELING THEY GETTING COLD SHOULDER EVEN WITH USUAL CONSCIENTIOUS USDOC HANDLING. EMB REQUESTS THAT GROUP BE MET AT AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON AND ESCORTED TO HOTEL AT WHICH YOU ARE MAKING RESERVATIONS. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SAME TREATMENT AT SUBSEQUENT STOPS. THIS WAS DONE FOR ABU DHABI MUNICIPALITY TRAFFIC DELEGATION LAST YEAR, AND WE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT AWARDING OF TRAFFIC STUDY TO U.S. FIRM DELEUW CATHER IS IMMINENT (DETAILS SEPTEL).
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2. AHMED AWADULKARIM, DIRECTOR OF THE ABU DHABI MUNICIPALITY IS HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL WHOSE INFLUENCE EXTENDS WELL BEYOND CITY OF ABU DHABI AFFAIRS TO INCLUDE MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS. FOR EXAMPLE, AWAD WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN DECISION TO AWARD TRAFFIC CONSULTING WORK TO DELEUW CATHER EVEN THOUGH FIRM'S BID WAS NOT LOW. EMB HAS INVITED

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AWADULKARIM TO VISIT U.S. ON INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT
FOLLOWING IRREGATION/AFFORESTATION TRIP
AND IS AWAITING RESPONSE FROM CABINET MEMBER RESPONSIBLE
FOR ABU DHABI CITY AFFAIRS.

3. WE NEED RESPONSE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE DUE TO CLOSURE OF
TELECOMMUNCIATIONS UNIT FOR HOLIDAYS BY MORNING OF
MAY 28, SATURDAY. TO BRIEF TEAM ON DETAILS.
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